



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re the Application of:

CHASTEEN ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/757,362

Filed: January 8, 2001

Atty. File No.: 1604-373

For: "SMALL OPENING BEVERAGE  
CAN END ADAPTED FOR  
RECEIVING A STRAW"

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 28, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from May 28, 2003, to July 28, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$410.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 28, 2003

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) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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